

SENATE COMMITTEE SERVICES

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**DURING THE 2015 FIRST SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION**  
**(INCLUDES GOVERNOR'S ACTIONS)**

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# AGRICULTURE, WATER & RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

786-7411

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**SB 5015:        EXTENDING THE DAIRY INSPECTION PROGRAM ASSESSMENT  
EXPIRATION DATE**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Honeyford*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Extends the expiration date of the Washington State Department of Agriculture's authority to assess a milk inspection fee from June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2020.

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## EARLY LEARNING & K-12 EDUCATION

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### **SHB 1813: EXPANDING COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Hansen*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt computer science learning standards developed by a nationally recognized computer science education organization by the 2015-16 school year.
- Tasks the Professional Educator Standards Board (PESB) with developing standards for a K-12 computer science endorsement for teachers.
- States that teachers may receive an educator retooling conditional scholarship to pursue an endorsement in a subject or geographic endorsement shortage area, as defined by PESB.

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## HEALTH CARE

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**SSB 5317:     REQUIRING UNIVERSAL SCREENING AND PROVIDER PAYMENT  
FOR AUTISM AND DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS FOR CHILDREN IN  
MEDICAID PROGRAMS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Frockt*

*(HB 1365 Representative Riccelli)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires the Medicaid program to include the universal screening for autism and developmental delays as recommended by the Bright Futures guidelines issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics, which results in two additional developmental screenings and two additional autism screenings.

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# HUMAN SERVICES, MENTAL HEALTH & HOUSING

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**SB 5079:           REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES TO NOTIFY THE MILITARY REGARDING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT ALLEGATIONS OF FAMILIES WITH AN ACTIVE MILITARY STATUS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator O'Ban*

*(HB 1150 Representative Muri)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Requires that Child Protective Services (CPS) determines the military status of families it works with.
- Requires that when CPS receives an allegation of child abuse or neglect that involves a military family, CPS is to notify military law enforcement.
- Investigations of allegations of abuse or neglect by CPS that involve a military family are reported to the Department of Defense.

**2E2SSB 5177: IMPROVING TIMELINESS OF COMPETENCY EVALUATION AND RESTORATION SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator O'Ban*

*(HB 1597 Representative Jenkins)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- States that the Legislature encourages the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) to develop alternate locations for competency restoration treatment.
  - Establishes time limits for providing documents related to competency to stand trial to the state hospitals.
- \*2SSB 5403 is incorporated in its entirety into 2E2SSB 5177, as described below:*
- Extends DSHS' obligation to reimburse counties for appointing local experts to evaluate competency to stand trial by three years.
- \*SB 5792 is incorporated in its entirety into 2E2SSB 5177, as described below:*
- Establishes a centralized Office of Forensic Mental Health at DSHS to oversee services related to competency to stand trial and training of forensic evaluators.
- \*SSB 5925 is incorporated in its entirety into 2E2SSB 5177, as described below:*
- Allows a prosecutor to dismiss charges after the issue of competency to stand trial is raised and refer the defendant for mental health, substance use, or developmental disability services.

**2SSB 5403:       CONCERNING COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL EVALUATIONS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Conway*

*(SHB 1426 Representative Jenkins)*

*\*2SSB 5403 is incorporated in its entirety into 2E2SSB 5177.*

**SB 5792:           ESTABLISHING A CENTRALIZED OFFICE OF FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Darneille*

*\*SB 5792 is incorporated in its entirety into 2E2SSB 5177.*

**SSB 5925:       CONCERNING DIVERSION OF NONFELONY CHARGES WHEN A PARTY HAS RAISED THE ISSUE OF COMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Hargrove*

*\*SSB 5925 is incorporated in its entirety into 2E2SSB 5177.*

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## LAW & JUSTICE

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### **SHB 1021: CREATING A SILVER ALERT SYSTEM**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Appleton*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Includes persons age 60 or older with Alzheimer's or age-related dementia as "missing endangered persons."
- Authorizes a multi-media broadcast through the missing children and endangered persons' advisory network when a person age 60 or older with Alzheimer's or age-related dementia goes missing.



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## TRADE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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**SB 5761: PROVIDING FOR PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL/MANUFACTURING FACILITIES IN TARGETED URBAN AREAS**

*Prime Sponsor: Senator Pearson*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Authorizes certain cities in Snohomish County to establish targeted industrial areas where the value of new construction of industrial or manufacturing facilities are exempt from local property taxes for ten years.
- Qualifying applicants must invest at least \$800,000 and create 25 family wage jobs of at least \$18 per hour.
- Excludes the state school levy and the value of the underlying land from the exemption.
- Includes county property taxes in the exemption only if authorized by the county.

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# TRANSPORTATION

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## **2ESHB 1299: MAKING TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE 2013-2015 AND 2015-2017 FISCAL BIENNIA**

*Prime Sponsor: Representative Clibborn*

*(SB 6073 Senator King)*

*\*Signed by the Governor/partial veto*

- Makes appropriations for state transportation agencies and programs for the 2015-2017 fiscal biennium.
- Modifies the 2013-15 biennial appropriations for various transportation agencies and programs.
- A copy of the Governor's veto message can be found at: <http://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2015-16/Pdf/Bills/Veto/House/1299-S.VTO.pdf>

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## WAYS & MEANS

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**EHB 1859: CONCERNING THE AMENDMENT, RECODIFICATION, DECODIFICATION, OR REPEAL OF STATUTES RELATING TO STATE CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS AND BOND AUTHORIZATIONS THAT ARE INACTIVE, OBSOLETE, OR NO LONGER NECESSARY FOR CONTINUED PUBLICATION IN THE REVISED CODE OF WASHINGTON**

*Prime Sponsor: Kilduff*

*(SB 5723 Senator Honeyford)*

*\*Signed by the Governor*

- Directs the decodification and repeal of obsolete statutes relating to capital construction and bond authorizations.

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